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SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The Russian minister's fete, to be given tonight at "Beauvoir," the home of Mr. John H. McLean, is the excitement of the hour. Socially, it will be a lavish and superb entertainment.

A social treat is promised to all the lovers of mystic lore in the coming palmy matinee, to be given in the grand ballroom of Stewart castle, No. 8 Dupont circle, at 3.30 p. m., Wednesday, the 27th instant, for the benefit of D. C. W. S. A.

The magnificent ballroom, kindly loaned by Mrs. Senator Stewart for the occasion, is one of the largest private ballrooms in America and one of the handsomest, while the hall by which it is approached is unequalled by any in this city. The secess on this occasion is Mrs. Lucy Underwood McCann, the talented and accomplished lawyer of California.

The home of Miss Little, corner Nineteenth street and Columbia road, will be the scene of a pretty affair this afternoon and evening, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. Bishop Satterlee and a number of clergymen will be in attendance.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Senator Gibson of Maryland has returned to Maryland from Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and wife of Webb City, Mo., are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

There will be a lawn party this evening at the Soldiers' Home, given for charity, at the house of Mrs. Irwin.

TIPS OF THE SEASON.

SOME of the pretty veils selected by European royalists soon to be married are crescent shaped and drawn up to fit the hat. They are of brown with white spots, white with black spots and pure white.

THE Empress of Russia recently chose a white veil with a fine web-like fringe and a black border, consisting of a single row of black chenille spots.

THE smart visiting glove of the season is the cream-colored French kid sewn with slender black spots. For cyclists the deer-skin glove is the rage.

THERE is no truth in the rumor that black stockings are no longer to be worn. Though brown are often worn for cycling the black are just as fashionable as ever, and open work especially so.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA is very fond of neat muslin and lace sets of collars, cuffs and fichus, and they will undoubtedly be more popular on this account. Trimmed with tiny tucks and narrow lace they are very dainty and girlish.

THE combination of black and white is to be much worn this summer. It has the advantage of looking cool and being stunning as well.

MY LADY'S HATPINS.

TAKE a piece of ordinary firewood, scrape away its sharp edges, and with the aid of a pocketknife make it as round as possible. This done, cover with a thick layer of wadding, and over this again lay silk, satin, or brocade. Stitch firmly and neatly at the back, and finish off at each end with bows of ribbon. If preferred, two different colored lengths of ribbon may be used instead of piece silk for covering the wadding, in which case these must be arranged alternately, and finally tied into bows at either end. Now make a three-cornered pocket by cutting out a piece of cardboard shape, and arranging in front of it fluted silk. This must be sewn to the cardboard on either side, but left open in front. The cardboard itself should be plainly covered with satin and sewn along the top to the round cushion. The front edge of the flap of the pocket may be finished by a line of brightly colored ball fringe, or by a few pom-poms. A bow of ribbon matching that used on the cushion must be placed at the bottom point of the pocket; also, at the back of the roll cushion, two little eyelets, by which to suspend it, must be arranged. This makes a very useful and pretty item for hanging above a dressing table or toilet mirror.

Room for Childish Growth.
The clothes of children should never restrict them. All strings and buttons should be loose, bodies, waists and armholes roomy. Three-quarter frocks measure about half a yard long in the skirt, and as the child grows older tucks may be added to these to permit greater freedom of motion. Some mothers cut down the long robes of the newborn baby, but this is a mistake, as the first layette, except the flannels, should be set aside for successive little brothers and sisters. In cold weather the reduction in frocks should be very gradual. Both for the three-quarters and the short frocks pretty light cambrics or pique may be used.

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NICE TO KNOW.

PLASTER of Paris figures and busts are apt to become soiled and discolored. The best way to clean them is to make a strong solution of saleratus water, stand the figures in it and throw the water over them. Places badly soiled may be rubbed with a soft cloth. Rinse in clean saleratus water and let them dry without wiping.

FINE china or colored glass may be neatly mended by painting the edges with the white of an egg slightly beaten, dipping the line in finely powdered unslacked lime and quickly pressing the two edges together and holding firmly for a few moments. The lime will slacken and harden very quickly.

SAVE your white cotton rags. They will make pretty rugs for the bathroom. Cut them into narrow strips, sew the strips together and wind them into balls, and when you have enough prepared have them woven with a blue warp the size required. Put a blue cotton fringe at each end.

IT is known that rats cannot resist sunflower seeds. A trap baited with these seeds is the most effectual method of catching them.

IF cayenne pepper is strewn in the kitchen storeroom it will keep ants and cockroaches away. A cloth wet with cayenne in solution and stuffed into a mouse hole will prevent the intrusion of these troublesome visitors.

WHEN packing away ermine furs for the summer, place some pieces of white wax in with them to keep them from growing yellow. Put them in a cotton bag that has been colored with bluing, or use dark blue paper.

A pound of copperas, which can be bought for a few cents, dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, is excellent to cleanse a sink or closet. Remember, the copperas is poisonous.

AUTOGRAPH CUSHIONS.

THIS is a pretty piece of needlework. Two squares of white linen of the desired size of cushion are required. Ask your friends to write with a lead pencil their names in large, open hand upon one piece of the linen. When the space is entirely filled, crazy fashion, outline the autographs in shades of yellow wash silk.

Buttonhole the edges in scallops and work an eyelet in each. Embroider your monogram in the center of the second square of linen for the other side of the cushion.

Finish the edges of this in the same manner as the first, then lace both together over a cushion whose four sides are covered with a full shirring of yellow silk.

Use yellow silk cord for lacing, and decorate one corner with a large bow of wide yellow satin ribbon.—Good Housekeeping.

The Summer Sailor Girl.
Most men object to the many girls, but the sailor maiden is not of these, for while her outfit is inclined toward masculinity, it does not go far enough in that direction to offend the lord of creation, and it is a well-known fact that the aforesaid lord always has a warm spot in his heart for the American sailor girl.

How to Treat a Wart.
Castor oil, it is said, if regularly applied each day to a wart, will remove it without leaving a scar. The time it takes may try the patience of the user—from two to six weeks being required—but if faithfully used it will remove the most obdurate warts.

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Now we believe that if the great anti-slavery apostle had exerted himself to entertain Mrs. Wilberforce, if husbands generally were to talk a little more on subjects of wide interest at home and were to force conversation on other lines than those of physical ailments and material wants, there would be no such painful contrast or danger from excursions similar to those which the good man made into the world of vivid thought and interest. Indeed, we half suspect in the case of Mr. Wilberforce, as certainly in other instances, that in his eagerness to please the London society he exhausted his vitality to the point that he was completely talked out, and, in consequence, was dull at home.—Happy Thought.

CHIC CRAVENETTES.

THE provident woman will not consider it superfluous to provide with one of the new, fetching, lightweight cravenettes. It will prove of no end of use, and in it she will look no less charming than in any of her smart gowns.

Ugliness is no longer the hallmark of rain garments. They are now elegantly made up with as much care and consideration as if they were for pleasant day wear, instead of as a protector against storms.

A chic cravenette in dull black, a very weight, is made up in a smoothly fitting form, sleeveless and fastened down the front by small smooth-covered buttons. It has a daring military cape, hanging in golden folds from a huge collar in sailor effect, sharply pointed at the back and on the shoulders. Huge cloth-covered buttons adorn this collar and hold the straps on the front in place.

There is a wide collar to turn up about the



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"Well, you see, nannie, I danced with him six times at our party, and I'm afraid people are beginning to talk."

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When the shortcake is baked, cut around the edges and pull it apart. Spread both the top and bottom with a little butter and dropping it on, but not pressing it with a knife. Spread the bottom one with berries, lay the other over it, put a layer of berries on top, and over all sweetened whipped cream. Send to the table immediately and cut with a hot knife. Red raspberries, one part currants and two parts of raspberries, cherries, whortleberries, sliced peaches or warm stewed tart apples may be substituted for strawberries, and plain sweetened cream or any cream preferred, instead of whipped cream.

BEAUTY AND HER BEADS.
THE jeweler hints just now at a tremendous fad in bead work for next autumn and winter, not to mention some very chic affairs to be the adjuncts of smart summer gowns for the woman whose summer mecca is not the seaside resort.

A tour of the shops yesterday revealed the exquisite possibilities of this work. Chateaux, cardcases, purses, belts buckles, in new and bewildering array.

Formerly, when beads in their visible form were considered, but two or three shades of colors could be displayed to tempt the feminine purse. But the beadwork of today is veritable mosaic. Bone, ivory and gold are brought into play. And even turquoise and other costly beadings. Moreover, the designs are real works of the art of the jeweler.

Combinations of gold and silver beads in a purse of the variety which hardly fills the center of the palm are things of beauty and joys now and forever.

TO FRESHEN UP A DRESS.
PUFFINGS of chiffon or lace shirred very full may be used to conceal the silk that is soiled. The material should be adapted to the groundwork, and much of its beauty will depend on the careful way in which it is applied. If it is liked, black lace may be gathered over the light color, or white, which is more dressy. Rosettes and loops of lace or thin material can be put on the shoulders and at the lower edge of the bodice. The sleeves can be covered with thin material, and if there are spots that must be concealed, place a rosette of the fabric over each spot and put a corresponding one on the other side. Across the shoulders, where there is frequently a good deal of discoloration, the material may be shirred on quite closely, and will conceal all defects.—Exchange.

USE FOR TIN CANS.
DO NOT throw away tin cans that have closely-fitting covers. They may be painted and used for rice, meal, home, and all dry groceries, and make your pantry shelves very attractive. Remove the labels, wash the tin in strong soap and dry them thoroughly. For 25 cents you can procure of any painter a pot of dark gray paint, ready to use. Apply with a broad, soft brush, so it is even and smooth. When it becomes dry then with a small camel-hair brush and a bright red paint mark the name of what the box is to contain. The name is readily seen, and these boxes will save time as well as please the eye.

The Nursery Monarch.
Baby has a few rights outside of the care and protection of its parents that are not always observed. Baby does not like a stranger to rush at or squeeze him or talk in incomprehensible nonsense to him. If allowed to sit still on his mother's or nurse's lap he will make up his small mind about the visitor and make his own advances in the time. Baby must be wooed, not taken by storm, and it is one of their rights to be allowed to study those who approach them and give their confidence by degrees.

For the Veranda.
A well-equipped summer veranda must be furnished not only with hammocks and cushions galore as well as comfortable rustic chairs, but it must have a Japanese porch curtain and some of the artistically colored hanging of Japanese vases. Vines that flourish in these throughout the warm months will be invaluable in the winter library to lend a touch of growing foliage which is now deemed indispensable in the modish room.

A Tidy Maid.
A wealthy Chicago woman the other day came across one of her prettiest Fernan prayer rugs in such a strange condition that she exclaimed to the parlor maid: "Mary, what in the world is the matter with this?" The cheerful reply was: "Oh, I've just been darnin' the holes an' cuttin' off the ravelled edges an' tidyin' 'em up a bit." This is a true tale. The mistress thinks it over true.

Remedy for Red Hands.
One ounce of glycerine, one-half ounce of rose water and as much tannin as will stay on a ten-cent piece. Mix thoroughly. Apply at night, wear a pair of loose kid gloves, with the ends cut off the fingers.



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FOOTWEAR STYLES.

IT is noted that a reddish brown shade is receiving a great deal of favor, and it is somewhat difficult to obtain large quantities of this particular color.

Cottage boxes are being put into the square and round toes as well as in the pointed toe, and this gives the shoe a more peaked effect.

Although tan rubbers for narrow toes are on the market, the demand for them has thus far been light.

A cherry or mahogany colored corduroy was recently noted as a topping for a man's chocolate shoe, and the effect produced was very catchy.

A very handsome oxford is now shown with the vamp and tip cut in a V-shape, which adds much to the gracefulness of the shoe, the upward point of the vamp extending over the top in front.

SOME GOOD, AFTER ALL.
A MONG the crowned heads who take the greatest interest in charity are the King of Italy and the Dowager Empress of Russia. At Christmas and Easter time the former gives away thousands of pounds to charity, and not very long ago issued that a court hall should be abandoned and the money distributed among the poor. Nothing can exceed the enthusiasm with which the Dowager Empress takes up charitable work. Not only is she herself most generous, but she also knows how to influence others. The greatest work she has done is undoubtedly the erection by law, but on her initiative, of "boarding hospitals" in numerous parts of the vast Russian Empire.

PRECAUTIONS ABOUT MILK.
MILK is liable to be affected by the health and food of the animal supplying it. Frequently it happens that the animal can eat certain herbs which, apparently, do not injure them, yet which poison the milk. If a cow drinks polluted water her milk will be contaminated, although the animal may not seem to be affected. Under certain conditions bacteria develop very rapidly in milk.

If vessels in which the milk is kept be not perfectly clean or if the room or refrigerator contains any decaying substance the milk will quickly be affected.

Salt in the Household.
A little salt rubbed on the cups will remove tea stains. Salt put into whitewash will make it stick better. Use salt and water to clean willow furniture, applying it with